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OTHER PRIOR ART		

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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An examination of the present application considering the above documents is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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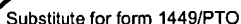
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